effecting necessary changes to remove any shortcomings/anomalies noticed in its working. Guidelines have been laid down recently which have been widely acknowledged to be effective in preventing any misuse.

Manufacture and sale of Hazardous Drugs

3093. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that manufacturing and sale of hazardous drugs in the country is increasing rapidly;

(b) whether there exists any machinery to check the manufacturing and sale of such drugs;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the cases of hazardous drugs unearthed during the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Central Body for Agricultural Export promotion

3094. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering the creation of a central body for agricultural export promotion and indentification of competitive product for processing and exports;

(b) if so, by when such a body is likely to come into existence;

(c) what are the total amounts of agricultural exports in terms of dollar earnings during 1993-94, product-wise and commodity-wise; and

(d) what are the present and anticipated directions for such exports in details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The details of export of major agricultural commodities during 1993-94 are as below:—

(In US$ million)

S.No.	Commodity	Value
1	2	3
1	Rice	408.06
2	Wheat	0.09
3	Other cereals	15.39
4	Tobacco	146.94
5	Spices	178.80
6	Cashew	332.91

1	2	3
7.	Sesame & Nigerseeds	23.96
8.	Groundnut	50.26
9.	Oilmeals and Guargum meals	781.41
10.	Shellac	20.93
11.	Sugar & Molasses	56.38
12.	Fruits, Vegetable Processed fruits etc.	345.47
13.	Spirit and Beverages	14.32
14.	Pulses	23.50
	(Source : DGCI&S. Calcutta)(US $ = Rs. 31.37)	2398.52

The details of product-wise and commodity-wise exports sought by Hon'ble MP are available in the Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India (Annual Number for 1993-94) published by DGCI&S, Calcutta, copies of which are available in Parliament library.

(d) Important destinations for exports of some major agricultural commodities are:

(i) Rice : Middle East and United Kingdom.

(ii) Tobacco : Middle East, North Africa, Russia and Nepal

(iii) Spices : Japan, Russia, USA, Canada and Ferdral Republic of Germany

(iv) Cashew : USA, Canada, Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, Russia and Middle East.

(v) Oil meals : Indonesia, Peoples Republic of China, Singapore and U.K.

South Africa, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan are some of the possible new destinations for agricultural exports.

Trade with South Africa

3095. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 851 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th March, 1995 and state what are the details of items exported and imported from South Africa during the last three years, year-wise indicating the quantity and value of such imports and exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Year-wise details of the major commodities traded between India and South Africa along-